



COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY STATEMENT ON UNIT, PERSONNEL AND FAMILY READINESS

Our Marines, civilian-Marines, and their families are crucial to the overall readiness of Marine Corps Installations Pacific and our ability to support the Operating Forces. The Family Readiness Program, Family Readiness Officer, and Family Readiness Assistants are essential elements to ensuring that the Marine, civilian-Marine, and their families are prepared to meet the challenges of military life during a time of war.

We are committed to providing our Marines, civilian-Marines, and their families with training and resources needed to successfully balance life, career, and mission. Sometime during your tenure here with Marine Corps Installations Pacific, you may deploy; our goal is to prepare you and your family for these times of separation and enable you to meet the daily challenges that may be encountered.

It is my intent to implement a *comprehensive* Family Readiness Program. I envision the Family Readiness Program as a *relationship between the Command, individual Marine, civilian-Marine, and family members*. Therefore, I have assigned highly qualified and dedicated staff members to enhance family readiness. We will aggressively pursue family readiness support programs to ensure that all available resources and training are made available.

Another vital ingredient for the success of this program is our **Family Readiness Assistants**. These volunteers are crucial to building the communication network for the program. We will recruit, train, mentor, and maintain effective volunteers to help support this crucial mission.

The final goal is for all of our families to be equipped and confident to meet the dynamic challenges of military life. This will be accomplished by our families being provided with the *information, education, training and mentoring* required to enable them to cope with the demands that may come their way. We will have a well established network using our Family Readiness Assistants who will be available to assist families with day-to-day challenges and be prepared to respond to any crisis.

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